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18 May 1953

SECURITY INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting of PSB German Coordination Panel, 12 May 1953

1. The undersigned attended a meeting of the PSB German Coordination Panel on 12 May 1953. In addition to the PSB staff members, representatives of State, Defense, and NSA were present.

a. The representative of the Defense Department distributed a paper entitled "Guidance for the Peacetime Conduct of Military Activities in Support of U. S. National Strategy with Respect to Germany" and requested the panel members' comments and/or concurrence. This guidance will be transmitted to U. S. CINCEUR for operational implementation, provided no objections are raised by the panel members.

Note: The Defense paper, particularly Paragraphs 21F and 31, has been reviewed by EE/PM, EE/PP, and PP/PT/PL, all of whom agree that the paper is satisfactory from the CIA viewpoint. I have so notified the PSB Staff Officer, Mr. Anspacher.

b. The State Department representative circulated copies of the USIE Country Plan for Germany for the information of the panel members.

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"Responsibility for the coordination in the field of activities engaged in by the participating departments and agencies under this Plan (D-21) rests with the U. S. High Commissioner (Ambassador), who may, at his discretion, establish an inter-departmental committee at Bonn for this purpose."

I informed Mr. Anspacher that this statement would have to be cleared with appropriate officials before I could concur.

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quoted above.

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h. Finally, a short discussion took place regarding the significance of the Communist persecution of the Protestant Church and the current food crisis in the Soviet Zone. The State Department representative mentioned that C. D. Jackson and Dr. Otto Lenz, during a luncheon last week, had agreed that the religious and food crises in Eastern Germany should be fully exploited by the Western powers to demonstrate the bypassing of the Kremlin's current peace campaign.

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